



Iowa Ag News – Milk Production

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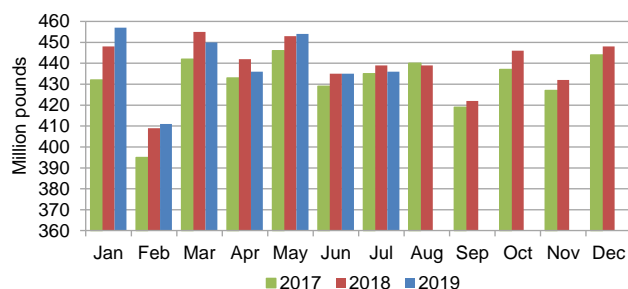
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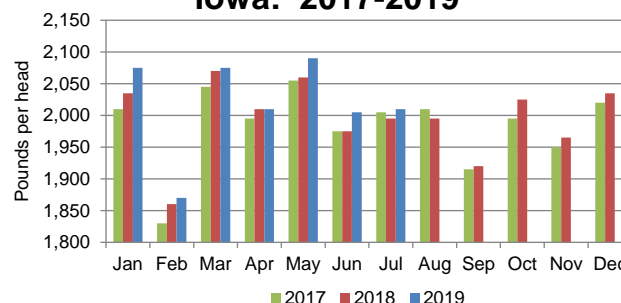
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Milk production in Iowa during July 2019 totaled 436 million pounds, down 1 percent from the previous July according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during July, at 217,000 head, was the same as last month but down 3,000 from last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,010 pounds, up 15 pounds from last July.

**Milk Production
Iowa: 2017-2019**



**Milk Production per Cow
Iowa: 2017-2019**



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: July 2018 and 2019

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	Change from 2018
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona	206	193	1,895	1,885	390	364	-6.7
California	1,734	1,728	1,900	1,955	3,295	3,378	2.5
Colorado	177	187	2,215	2,220	392	415	5.9
Florida	119	115	1,580	1,615	188	186	-1.1
Georgia	81	82	1,770	1,795	143	147	2.8
Idaho	610	620	2,175	2,185	1,327	1,355	2.1
Illinois	92	84	1,680	1,705	155	143	-7.7
Indiana	184	175	1,890	1,890	348	331	-4.9
Iowa	220	217	1,995	2,010	439	436	-0.7
Kansas	159	161	1,970	1,960	313	316	1.0
Michigan	423	425	2,240	2,245	948	954	0.6
Minnesota	452	447	1,860	1,900	841	849	1.0
New Mexico	328	323	2,140	2,155	702	696	-0.9
New York	622	627	2,065	2,055	1,284	1,288	0.3
Ohio	260	246	1,795	1,785	467	439	-6.0
Oregon	121	123	1,790	1,800	217	221	1.8
Pennsylvania	520	485	1,730	1,715	900	832	-7.6
South Dakota	121	123	1,900	1,920	230	236	2.6
Texas	538	565	2,050	2,065	1,103	1,167	5.8
Utah	101	97	2,000	1,990	202	193	-4.5
Vermont	127	126	1,770	1,810	225	228	1.3
Virginia	83	74	1,610	1,610	134	119	-11.2
Washington	277	278	2,095	2,090	580	581	0.2
Wisconsin	1,274	1,268	2,065	2,055	2,631	2,606	-1.0
24-State Total	8,829	8,769	1,977	1,993	17,454	17,480	0.1

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 24 major States during July totaled 17.5 billion pounds, up 0.1 percent from July 2018. June revised production, at 17.4 billion pounds, was up 0.2 percent from June 2018. The June revision represented an increase of 26 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,993 pounds for July, 16 pounds above July 2018.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.77 million head, 60,000 head less than July 2018, and 8,000 head less than June 2019.

Milk production in the United States during July totaled 18.3 billion pounds, up slightly from July 2018.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,969 pounds for July, 17 pounds above July 2018.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.31 million head, 82,000 head less than July 2018, and 9,000 head less than June 2019.

Monthly Milk Production – 24 Selected States

